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WHEN on October 30 the Soviet Union despatched a Note to Finland requesting talks on common defence in view of "the growing danger presented in the Baltic by West German militarism," it was felt that Moscow was attempting a new cold war manoeuvre on the North European front. Now that Mr. Khrushchev has withdrawn his demand at least for the time being, after feeling certain of the re-election of Mr. Kekkonen to the Presidency of Finland, the entire episode would appear more as a manoeuvre in Finnish internal politics. But of course, this would be a narrow view. In reality it seems that Moscow is today pursuing in the Baltic two different but closely related aims.

BALTIC TACTICS

The primary aim seems to assure the re-election of President Kekkonen and if possible the participation of the Communist Party in the next Finnish Government. Though himself a member of the Agrarian Party, the ideology of which is far from Communism, President Kekkonen has given multiple assurances of his desire for peaceful and friendly coexistence between Finland and its powerful neighbour. Even before World War II Mr. Kekkonen, then Minister of Interior, dissolved the Finnish Nazi Party. After the war he showed himself as the most devoted partisan of President Paasikivi's realistic policy of friendship and cooperation with the Soviet Union and of strict neutrality in the cold war. Thanks to this policy, Mr. Kekkonen has enjoyed Premier Khrushchev's confidence. Last year the Soviet Prime Minister demonstrated his friendship when he made a special trip to Finland to extend congratulations on the Finnish President's anniversary.

But Mr. Kekkonen has many opponents in his country. Some reproach him for favouring his own party overmuch; others contend that he goes too far in his friendship with Russia and that he is "Bolshevising Finland." Little wonder that a coalition composed of Socialists, Conservatives, dissident Agrarians and two other smaller groups advocated the candidacy of Mr. Honka in next January's Presidential election. There is little doubt that the Soviets were concerned over the possible election to the Presidency, a post which carries great authority in Finland, of a man who was backed by the most dedicated anti-Communists.

Soviet demands for consultations on common defence rapidly produced the hoped-for results. Mr. Honka withdrew his candidature "for the sake of national interests," leaving Mr. Kekkonen as the sole candidate. One should nevertheless bear in mind that parliamentary elections are to be held in February and the Finnish electors, who, like all electors, do not like to be pushed, may not provide the Communist Party with the 25 per cent of the vote it harvested in the 1958 election. Once more, the Finnish Communist Party may be excluded from a government coalition.

But the desire to see President Kekkonen continue at the head of the Finnish Republic was only one of the aims pursued by the Soviets. Moscow is hard at work trying to weaken the ties between Finland's neighbours—Norway and Denmark—and Nato. Russia has succeeded in preventing Norway from providing Nato with bases and it is no secret that the Nato Baltic command requires reorganization in order to achieve efficiency. General Norstad, Nato Commander-in-Chief, is pressing hard for such a reorganization. The communique issued after the Novosibirsk talks states that President Kekkonen agreed to keep "a watchful eye on developments in the area and to undertake joint talks with the Soviet Union should any alarming development occur." There is little doubt that Finland will now exert its influence on the other Northern countries in order to prevent any move which could be exploited by Russia to renew its demands for talks.

In Mr. Khrushchev's decision to drop his demands on Finland for the time being one can also discern a desire to avoid further provocation of international public opinion. There are indications that the Kremlin is worried by the sharp decline of its international credit following its last series of nuclear tests.

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10 Dead in Algeria Week-End Clashes

ALGIERS (Reuter). — Angry Europeans yesterday lynched a Moslem and beat up and seriously wounded two Moslem women in an attack on a police station here.

Tempers flared after a Moslem was seen passing a grenade to a Moslem woman accompanied by a 19-year-old Moslem girl.

A shouting crowd collected and attacked the Moslem while the two women sought refuge in a nearby police station. As they did so the grenade exploded, blowing off one of the girl's hands.

At the sound of the explosion the crowd left the dead Moslem in the road and stormed the police station. Some of them reached the women and were beating them up when mobile gendarmerie reinforcements arrived and broke up the riot. The two women were rushed to hospital, where their condition was stated to be grave.

The total casualty roll in Algerian towns over the week-end stood last night at 10 dead and 60 injured. Twenty-four persons were injured in seven attacks in a 90-minute period in Algiers alone on Saturday night.

The weekend violence caused an uneasy atmosphere in Algerian towns. After the lynching in Algiers unknown assailants wounded a Moslem and a European in two more street attacks. Strong security patrols kept guard in the Arab el Qued quarter and police ordered all cafes and bars, both European and Moslem, to close their shutters from 7 p.m. until further notice.

Two Moslems died and 11 Moslems and one European were injured in a fresh outbreak of violence at the Western Algerian port of Oran yesterday, according to official casualty figures.

The bodies of two Europeans, apparently beaten to death with their arms and legs tied, were found at Misserghin, a village 20 kilometres from Oran.

Yesterday's Oran incidents flared in several parts of the town as Europeans seeking revenge picked on Moslems at random and sacked Moslem market stalls. Riot police broke up a demonstration of European women shouting "Algerie Francaise" outside the civil hospital where visitors were not allowed to see sick and injured Europeans under arrest for activist deeds.

Police clamped local curfews on several quarters of Oran and advanced the nightly curfew for the whole town by an hour to 10 p.m.

In Nice, on the French Riviera, a Moslem gunman yesterday killed a professional Algerian Moslem boxer and seriously wounded a fellow boxer as they were about to enter a bar in the centre of town. The gunman escaped.

OAS 'Executions'

The OAS yesterday claimed responsibility for the "execution last week of a Moslem municipal councillor in Oran" and the machinegunning of a Moslem cafe described as "a refuge of notorious terrorists," in which eight Moslems were wounded.

The OAS made the claim in a pirate broadcast on the wavelength of the television service here.

Cairo May Restore Nagib to Office

The Egyptian Government has decided to permit General Mohammed Nagib to return gradually to participation in the regime, according to Lebanese press reports.

The newspapers quote travellers from Egypt as saying the restrictions imposed on the nominal leader of the revolt against Farouk in 1952 will be lifted.

Abdul Nasser on Saturday mentioned Nagib's name in public for the first time in many years. In his speech to the Egyptian National Congress preparatory committee, quoted by AP, Nasser blamed "reactionaries" for causing the rift between himself and Nagib, whom he replaced as dictator in 1954.

The committee began its business sessions yesterday. It decided to appeal to the press and radio to give facilities for the free expression of views by the citizenry on the coming "elections" and what sort of regime they would like.

Threats to Visiting Socialists in Malta

VALLETTA, Malta (Reuter). — Delegates of the Socialist International who came here on a fact-finding mission said here yesterday that they had all received threatening letters.

The Israel member of the three-man group, Mr. Peretz Gordon, said that at first "we laughed at them, and we only started taking them seriously after the shooting incident."

In that incident a motorcade of visiting socialists was fired on at the village of Zurrieq. The shots slightly injured the driver of a car in which were the secretary of the Maltese Labour Party and the West German member of the Socialist International delegation.

The delegates spoke of the threatening letters yesterday when they emplaned for Rome. Rallies were held earlier in the day by Labour Party supporters and by Roman Catholics, who are in bitter feud in Malta.

Mr. Gordon said he could not say how the Church could organize a rally against socialism.

He said the delegates' visit to Malta was misunderstood by some people, including those who had put up anti-socialist slogans. Many of these were fixed to the walls of Maltese churches.

Nasser Holding 4 Frenchmen as Spies

CAIRO (Reuter). — The newspaper "Al Ahram" said yesterday that the four French officials seized in Cairo last Thursday were arrested for "carrying out activities which could at least be described as spying" on Egypt.

Announcing the arrests from Paris on Saturday night, the French Foreign Ministry said the officials were arrested despite the fact that the Cairo regime "had formally recognized their judicial immunity."

(A Ministry communique identified the men as M. Mattei, President of the Commission of French Assets in Egypt, M. Mouton and M. Bellivier, officials of the Commission, and M. Miquel, an official on a cultural mission.)

"If the French Government is keen to know details, it will not wait long — "Al Ahram" will tomorrow publish all details supported by documents," the paper stated.

The Swiss Ambassador to Cairo, M. Jean Louis Pahud, conferred for 20 minutes yesterday with the Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, Hafez Ismail, and asked for information on the four arrested Frenchmen. The Swiss Government looks after French interests in Egypt.

Argentine President Begins World Tour

BUENOS AIRES (Reuter). — President Arturo Frondizi left yesterday by air on a world tour, called "operation promotion" by Argentine newspapers, to boost the country's prestige and open new trade channels.

Mr. Frondizi's month-long tour will take him to Canada, Greece, Iran, India, Thailand, Japan and the U.S.

Mr. Adlai Stevenson, U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. arrived yesterday at Port of Spain, Trinidad, for urgent discussions with the Argentine President.

US SENDS FOOD TO SOMALIA, KENYA

WASHINGTON (AP). — More than 12,000 tons of food have been delivered or are *en route* to Kenya and Somalia from the U.S. for the relief of victims of flood and drought.

At least 250,000 persons are said to be in dire distress in Somalia alone in the aftermath of floods which followed summer drought.

All overland communications between Nairobi and the principal Kenyan port of Mombasa were again severed yesterday by further heavy rains.

With deep sorrow we announce the sudden and untimely passing away in New York on November 23, 1961, of

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Tshombe Ready To Fight With Spears, Arrows

ELISABETHVILLE. — The Katanga leader, Mr. Moise Tshombe, yesterday told the people of his breakaway province—black and white — to stand by for war.

Speaking at a public rally he told a crowd of 5,000 Africans and a handful of whites: "Tomorrow or the day after there will be another trial of strength. Katanga fighters will appear in the streets, the roads and the villages when necessary. I shall give the Katangese people the signal when the time is ripe."

Mr. Tshombe emphasized repeatedly in French and Swahili—the local languages—that nobody should take any kind of action until he gave the word.

"You can't all have automatic weapons, but you still have poisoned arrows, spears, axes and your hearts to beat with courage. Not a single road will be passable. Not one U.N. mercenary will feel safe wherever he is."

Mr. Tshombe attacked the U.N. Security Council for passing a resolution calling for an end to Katanga secession. "I say that even if Britain and France abstained in the vote, all 11 nations of the Security Council are guilty because they did not oppose the resolution. A man who does not stop a crime is as guilty as the perpetrator. It is cowardly."

He flayed the U.S. for "its congenital stupidity in diplomacy which has been brought to a climax by Adlai Stevenson's action."

In Leopoldville, Mr. Giulio Andreotti, Italian Defence Minister, said yesterday, the Italian air force contingent serving with the U.N. would remain in the Congo on condition that those responsible for the Kindu massacre were punished.

Thirteen Italian airmen were killed by Congolese troops at Kindu.

(AP, Reuter)

Lebanon and Syria Agree on Talks

DAMASCUS (Reuter). — Lebanon and Syria have agreed to conduct talks "as soon as possible," over long-standing issues between them, including the question of removing economic restrictions imposed by Syria since 1951.

This was stated by the Lebanese and Syrian delegations after a conference which began immediately upon the arrival here yesterday of a four-man Lebanese delegation headed by Rasik Naja, Lebanese National Economy Minister.

The delegation includes Justice Minister Fuad Butros.

Other members are Colonel Naja said on Saturday night that the delegation—the first to visit Syria since it broke away from Cairo in September — would discuss among other things capital investment, movement of persons and economic relations between the two countries.

Tapline Giving Syria Bigger Oil Cut

DAMASCUS (Reuter). — An agreement giving Syria a bigger share of oil revenue will be signed soon between the Syrian Government and the Transarabian Pipeline Company (Tapline), the company's representative here, Mahmoud el Yusef, said yesterday.

According to Ana, the royalties to be received by the Syrian Government will go up from $1.2m. a year to $4m. and a bulk sum of $10m. will be paid in respect of retroactivity.

Auschwitz Martyrs' Ashes Buried in NY

NEW YORK (AP). — The ashes of some of the 3,000 Jews from Brody, Poland, cremated at Auschwitz, were buried beneath a monument in a suburban cemetery here yesterday.

Rabbi Abraham David Feffer, one of the survivors of the death camp, brought the ashes to the U.S. and delivered the eulogy at yesterday's simple ceremony. The casket was draped in the blue-and-white flag of Israel.

'Honour Luthuli' Offices Raided

JOHANNESBURG (AP). — The offices of the Honour Luthuli Committee have been raided by security police who took several letters connected with plans of the multiracial group for mass meetings to celebrate the winning of the Nobel Peace Prize by Albert Luthuli.

The committee is organizing a mass rally in one of Johannesburg's non-White townships for December 10—Human Rights Day—and the day on which the former tribal chief will receive his Noble Prize in Oslo.

Eichmann Judgment Date Expected Today

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The date of the reading of the Eichmann judgment will be announced this morning by the Jerusalem District Court, it was learned yesterday in Jerusalem. It is believed the date will be in December.

Before it recessed, the court announced it would inform both the prosecution and the defence a fortnight before reconvening the court. This would make December 11 the earliest possible date the court can meet.

The week of December 11 is considered one of the most suitable dates, since it will allow the court to hand down its judgment and adjourn before the Christmas holidays.

Dr. Robert Servatius, Eichmann's defence counsel, is expected to arrive in Israel at the end of this week. He will meet Eichmann and discuss the plea he will make after the judgment is handed down.

B-G to Explain 'Apartheid' Vote

POST Political Reporter

Israel's intention to maintain its stand in the forthcoming U.N. General Assembly vote in support of the censure motion against South Africa's *apartheid* issue is expected to be explained today by Prime Minister Ben-Gurion in the Knesset, when he will reply to two motions to the agenda on this issue submitted by Herut and Agudat Yisrael.

Mr. Ben-Gurion yesterday reported to the Cabinet on the circumstances that led Israel to adopt this stand despite the expected reaction on the part of the South African Government. He also briefed the Cabinet on the main contents of the statement he is to make in the Knesset today.

At yesterday's Cabinet session the National Religious Ministers are understood once more to have voiced their opposition to what they consider to be Israel's extreme stand, which created difficulties for South African Jewry and harmed the relations between the two countries.

At previous Cabinet discussions, Mrs. Golda Meir, Mr. Moshe Dayan and Mr. Yitzhak Ben-Aharon were among the outspoken supporters of Israel's stand on the South African issue, mainly in view of Israel's close relations with the newly independent African nations.

It is understood that the Government will oppose a debate in the House on both motions, but may agree to refer the issue for further discussion at the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee.

(See Jo'burg Press—Page 2)

The official communique stated:

At its weekly meeting yesterday the Cabinet heard a report by the Minister of Commerce and Industry.

Principles concerning the voting of Cabinet members, in light of the Transition Law (Amendment) Bill 1961, were approved.

It was decided to permit the youth movements to operate in the schools.

A plan for Arab and Druse village development was discussed.

The appointment of Rabbi Kalman Kahana as Deputy Minister of Education and Culture was approved.

Dayan May Replace Meir in Tanganyika

POST Political Reporter

The Cabinet decided yesterday that Agriculture Minister Moshe Dayan should represent the Government at the Tanganyikan Independence celebrations on December 7 should Foreign Minister Golda Meir find it necessary to remain at the U.N. for the Arab refugees debate.

The Prime Minister opened the session by welcoming Mr. Yigal Allon and Mr. Pinhas Sapir on their first appearance at a meeting of the new Government. He also congratulated Mr. Allon on his recovery from his recent illness.

The Cabinet approved the appointment of Rabbi Kalman Kahana, M.K., a leader of Poalei Agudat Yisrael, as Deputy Minister of Education and Culture.

Senator Bridges Dies Aged 63

CONCORD, New Hampshire (Reuter). — Senator Styles Bridges died in his sleep at his home here early yesterday, aged 63.

The senior Republican in the Senate, which he joined in 1936, he was Chairman of the Republican Policy Committee.



One of the most influential Republicans in Congress, Senator Bridges, was one of the party's best-known spokesmen for "middle of the road" conservative policies.

Soviet Concern Over Germany Real—Kekkonen

HELSINKI. — President Urho Kekkonen yesterday appealed to Finns who may not have had confidence in Soviet friendship to avoid actions or statements which would cause Russia's leaders to lose confidence in Finland's neutrality and policy of friendship.

The President, who returned here yesterday to a hearty welcome from his talks with Premier Khrushchev in Siberia, stressed in a broadcast speech that, provided the Kremlin could be sure of Finland's neutrality and friendship, it would not be necessary to start military consultations under the 1948 Soviet-Finnish mutual assistance pact.

Very Satisfied

He said he was highly satisfied with his talks with the Soviet leader, and added, "The concern of the Soviet Union over the rearmament of West Germany is a fact, it is genuine and understandable in the light of history. It is this fact which dictates the actions of the Soviet Government," President Kekkonen said.

This, Mr. Kekkonen said, was understandable when considered against the background of the acute international situation and Soviet anxiety about West German intentions.

"Every state feels the need to safeguard its security. We must also be able to understand this in the light of history, seen from the Soviet viewpoint," he said.

Danger of War

Mr. Kekkonen, who recently met with President Kennedy in Washington, said in his talks with statesmen from both East and West he had observed that the danger of war was "not small."

After summing up the results of his talks with Khrushchev, he said, "There is no doubt whatsoever that we can continue our neutrality line in spite of changes that may occur in the international situation," but this would depend on the Finns themselves.

"We must show reason and a right national state of mind, such as is required by our situation," he said.

(Reuter, AP)

Rockefeller Sees New Hope of Finding Son

MERAUKE, Dutch New Guinea (Reuter). — A Dutch vessel arrived here yesterday with an outboard motor fuel tank which Michael Rockefeller is believed to have used to try to swim ashore from a capsized catamaran near here a week ago.

Mr. Nelson Rockefeller, millionaire Governor of New York state, who came here to take part in the search for his 23-year-old son, said: "If there is a reasonable chance Michael may be found, I want to be here."

The Governor, with Michael's twin sister, Mary, had been due to leave for home yesterday, but he postponed his departure indefinitely.

Some search officials are despondent because the tank was found by the Dutch Navy survey vessel Snellius so far out at sea — about 20 miles West of Frederik Hendrik island, between here and the Eilanden river.

Mr. Rene Wassing, Michael's Dutch companion, who survived the incident, seemed satisfied it was the tank Michael used, although it carried no serial number for positive identification.

Ulbricht: Wall Will Stay Till Bonn Quits Nato

De Gaulle and Mac Close to Accord

PARIS (Reuter). — Reported differences in attitude between President de Gaulle and Premier Macmillan on how to handle the Russians are "far from irreconcilable." French official quarters said yesterday.

There is every reason to believe that the French President agreed with the British Prime Minister, at their weekend talks in Britain, on the terms of a future approach to the Russians — provided Dr. Adenauer agrees.

Gen. de Gaulle returned here from his visit to Mr. Macmillan's Sussex home, where their informal talks went off in "a highly satisfactory way," according to one government official here.

The French and British leaders had agreed in advance that they were to compare notes rather than seek to reach definite decisions. Such decisions would be left over until after the present series of bilateral talks in the Western allied camp are completed.

Those talks started with the meeting of President Kennedy and Dr. Adenauer in Washington and are due to end this week with a meeting in Paris between Dr. Adenauer and President de Gaulle.

In a telegram from Dr. Adenauer to President Kennedy published in Bonn yesterday, Dr. Adenauer said he had been deeply impressed by the great efforts of the American people to attain an honourable peace in freedom and by the seriousness of Mr. Kennedy's determination.

Mr. Willy Brandt, Governing Mayor of West Berlin, said in Berlin yesterday that the Washington talks had produced "decisions meeting our requirements for Berlin."

Mr. Brandt, speaking in a broadcast, said he had learned this from General Lucius Clay, President Kennedy's personal representative in Berlin.

Asks 'Spirit of Confederation'

BERLIN. — The East German Communist leader, Mr. Walter Ulbricht, has declared that the wall dividing Berlin will go only when West Germany leaves Nato and when "Hitler generals, militarist and revanchist politicians" and West Berlin city government "provocateurs" are out of the way.

His speech to the Central Committee of the East German Communist Party was published yesterday by "Neues Deutschland," the main Communist newspaper.

After referring to the Communist demand to make West Berlin a demilitarized "free city," Mr. Ulbricht said: "All efforts to avoid a solution of this problem, by trying to validate non-existent rights of the Western occupation powers in the capital of the GDR (East Germany), are bound to collapse."

He appealed for East-West German negotiations aimed at improving relations between the two states and "maintaining peace," and proposed a plan providing that both German states should:

- **respect each other's sovereignty and a clearly marked border should be maintained.**
- **Representatives of both states should begin talks "on establishing their relations in a spirit of confederation."**
- **All of Germany should be free of atomic arms and both states would support the signing of a non-aggression pact between the Nato and the Warsaw pact powers.**
- **Both German states should be admitted to the U.N.**

He said it was a "fantasy" to believe East Germany would recognize Western rights in Berlin in return for *de facto* recognition of East Germany. But he added that the negotiations should decide "how, in consideration of certain prestige interests of the Western powers, the troops stationed in West Berlin should be gradually diminished."

He also sharply criticized the Albanian Communist Party and, indirectly, the Chinese Communists for not speaking out in "some form" about the anti-Soviet attacks and violation of the Warsaw Treaty by the leadership of the Albanian Communists.

The speech marked the first time a Communist leader had lumped both Albania and China together.

(In Moscow, "Pravda" yesterday published a speech by M. Maurice Thorez, French Communist leader, claiming that the Chinese Communist leaders were wrong in failing to condemn Albania at the recent Party Congress.)

Mr. Ulbricht, who himself rose to power under Stalin, attacked the late Soviet dictator when he criticized the cult of personality and "the improper use of power." He also blasted the "bankruptcy" of the Soviet "anti-party group."

He paid tribute to the "revolutionary courage" of Mr. Khrushchev for "overcoming the mistakes of the personality cult committed under the leadership of Stalin."

(In a communique issued at the end of its four-day meeting yesterday, the East German party's Central Committee said the struggle for a German peace treaty and peaceful solution of the Berlin problem "is entering its last stage." The communique said Mr. Otto Grotewohl, East German Prime Minister, took part in the meeting for a time—showing that he was on the way to recovery. He has been ill for more than a year.)

(Reuter, UPI)

YUGOSLAVS WALK OUT AT ALBANIAN ATTACK

BELGRADE (Reuter). — **A Yugoslav trade union delegation walked out of the Bulgarian Trade Union Congress meeting in Sofia after an attack on Yugoslavia by the Albanian delegation, the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug reported here yesterday.**

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Nearly 5,000 persons in New Delhi yesterday watched the public test flight of the first Indian-built transport aircraft, which is to be used mainly as troop carrier and for supply dropping in the mountainous regions along the Himalayan border.

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Israel Cohen, Zionist publicist since the turn of the century and formerly General Secretary of the World Zionist Organization in London, died yesterday at his London home aged 82.

A-Ban Progress 'Up to Russia'

GENEVA (Reuter). — Sir Michael Wright, British delegate to the three-year-old nuclear test ban talks which resume here tomorrow, said yesterday: "The ball is now in the Russians' court."

Sir Michael, who arrived by air from London, told reporters: that it is up to the Russians, "who have broken the moratorium and have conducted nuclear tests with a total yield of 120 megatons... to prove whether they are coming back to the Geneva meeting in good faith."

He said the West had no new plan to put forward, but there was a draft treaty on the table "which we are prepared to sign on Tuesday, or to negotiate upon to achieve a fair and reasonable compromise."

The West, he added, had already compromised on about 14 points which the Russians had raised, and was prepared to talk about any points they cared to bring up.

In New York, Saturday night, Mr. Arthur Dean, chief U.S. negotiator at the Geneva talks, said the Russian idea of "peaceful coexistence" was a way for them to take over the world without war.

Addressing a youth forum here just before he left for Geneva, he said the U.S. was willing to negotiate to end nuclear tests, but is "not prepared to accept an uncontrolled, uninspected moratorium while the talks go on."

About 150 children demonstrated with their mothers against nuclear testing outside U.N. Headquarters in New York yesterday, some carried balloons and others signs reading: "We want to grow up — not blow up." The mothers presented a petition which they said carried 10,000 signatures to Dr. Ralph Bunche, U.N. Under-Secretary, calling for a meeting between President Kennedy and Premier Khrushchev to "resolve their differences."

US PLANS TO ORBIT CHIMP WEDNESDAY

The U.S. will try again this week to rocket a chimpanzee three times around the world in the last planned launching before an American astronaut is flung into orbit, according to reports from Cape Canaveral yesterday.

If the shot goes as scheduled Wednesday, hundreds of scientists, engineers and technicians will begin a 24-hour-a-day crash programme to achieve the admittedly tough task of orbiting a man before the end of the year.

A minimum of four weeks is required between the two launchings.

Meanwhile, Tass reported from Moscow that Major Yuri Gagarin, Soviet space pioneer, will leave for a tour of India tomorrow. He was due to have toured India late last month, but postponed the visit then because of a "slight indisposition."

Tass disclosed that Major Gagarin stumbled sometime ago and cut his right eyebrow on a stone while holidaying in the Crimea this autumn.

The Moscow newspaper "Sovietskaya Rossiya" reported that the space dog Strelka has given birth to four healthy puppies—her second litter since her 18 circuits of the earth in August last year.

The report said this "confirms that cosmic flight does not have negative effects on the health of animals or their vital functions."

(AP, Reuter)

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Social & Personal

The President yesterday received the Cyprus Minister of Justice, Mrs. Stella Souliotou. She was the luncheon guest of the Minister of Justice Dr. Dov Joseph.

Mrs. Souliotou was also received by Mrs. Ben-Zvi and called on the President of the Supreme Court, Justice Yitzhak Olshan, in the presence of other members of the Bench.

Mrs. Souliotou also called on the Director of Courts, Judge Yehoshua Eisenberg. She also visited the Wizo Babies' Home in Jerusalem.

The President also received Mr. Samuel H. Friedman, Socialist Party Chairman in New York State.

President Ben-Zvi yesterday received Mr. A. Eylon, the Government Printer, and Mr. Y. Sharon, Assistant Director-General of the Finance Ministry, who presented him with a report on the transfer of the Government Printer's establishment to the Capital. The President signed the foundation scroll for the new Government Printer's building.

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Mrs. Chaim Weizmann entertained at luncheon on Friday at her residence in Rehovot the Prime Minister and Mrs. Ben-Gurion; M. Pierre Gilbert, former Ambassador of France to Israel; Mr. Yitzhak Navon, Secretary to the Prime Minister; and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Weizmann.

On Saturday, Mrs. Weizmann entertained to luncheon the Canadian Ambassador, Miss Margaret Meagher; Mr. Meyer W. Weisgal, Chairman of the Executive Council of the Weizmann Institute; Mr. S.W. Halprin and Mrs. Rose Halprin; the Inspector-General of Police and Mrs. Yosef Nachmias; and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Weizmann.

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The Minister of Education and Culture, Mr. Abba Eban, yesterday gave a luncheon at the King David Hotel in Jerusalem in honour of a group of 24 African graduates of the School of Colonial Administration in Paris. Among those present were the Ivory Coast Ambassador, M. Jean Baptiste Mockey; the Director of the Foreign Ministry's African Department, and Mr. Y.L. Benor, of the Ministry of Education. The group also heard a lecture on Zionism given by the Chairman of the Jewish National Fund, Mr. Ya'acov Tsur.

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The Minister of Police and Mrs. Bechor Shitrit gave a reception over the weekend for the Minister of Posts and Mrs. Eliahu Sasson. Among those present were the Chief Rabbi of Jerusalem, Rabbi Eliahu Pardess; the Minister of Justice, Dr. Dov Joseph; the Minister Without Portfolio, Mr. Yosef Almogi; Knesset Members; the Director-General of the Ministry of Posts, Mr. Haim Ben-Menahem; Tel Aviv Municipal Councillors; and members of the Mapai Secretariat.

The Knesset Speaker, Mr. Kadish Luz, yesterday received Messrs. I. Sandman and E. Ingber, of the Association of Invalids of the War Against the Nazis, who presented him with a volume of "Facing the Nazi Enemy," published by the organization.

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Dr. Israel Goldstein, Chairman of the Keren Hayesod, yesterday entertained at lunch the Executive Director of the Joint Palestine Appeal in England and Mrs. Harry Shine, and Mr. Cyril Stein, of the Administrative Committee of the United Israel Appeal, and Mrs. Stein.

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The Ethiopian Consul-General, Mr. Tekle Tsadik Mekouria, visited Magen David Adom's central blood bank in Jaffa yesterday.

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A reception in honour of Sir Stanley Unwin, past-President of the British Publishers Association, was given by the Chairman of the Book Publishers' Association of Israel, and Mrs. Yehoshua Chachik, at their home in Tel Aviv yesterday.

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Mr. Y. Efter, General Manager of Hamashbir Hamerkazi, yesterday received Mr. Pantum Thisyamondol, Professor of Economics and Cooperation at Bangkook University.

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A lecture on "Chronic Renal Failure," accompanied by two films, will be given by Dr. Morris C. Davis, Director of the Visual Aids Department, Alfred Hospital, Melbourne, today at 7.45 p.m., in Lecture Hall "A," Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School.

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MARRIAGE

SELEK-SALAMAN — The marriage is announced between Reuven Selek of Mishmar Ha'emek and Yaella (Juliet) Salaman, of London, and now Mishmar Ha'emek (graunddaughter of Viscount Samuel).

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

The tenth anniversary of the death of Prof. Moshe David Cassuto was marked at a memorial meeting at the Italian Synagogue in Jerusalem yesterday. Dr. M.E. Hartum, a protege of the deceased who has continued his scholarly work, spoke. Among those present were the Minister of Posts, Mr. Eliahu Sasson, and the Rector of the Hebrew University, Prof. Yoel Racah. President Ben-Zvi sent a message.

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Jo'burg Press Assails Verwoerd

JOHANNESBURG (Reuter). —Dr. Hendrik Verwoerd's now famous letter about South African Jews continued to draw some sharp comment from the local press yesterday.

Both the Johannesburg "Sunday Times" and "Sunday Express" said editorially that "fortunately" the Prime Minister had retracted any implied threat to local Jews by endorsing their right to vote for whom they pleased.

The "Sunday Times" commented: "We are equally confident that most people in South Africa are now ready to concede that what Israel does has nothing whatever to do with South African Jews. To that extent, considerable progress has been made."

But political commentators of both papers saw the incident as more ominous.

Stanley Uys, writing in the "Sunday Times," said: "Dr. Verwoerd's anti-Semitic outbursts should surprise none. The leopard does not change his spots."

In 1936, he added, Dr. Verwoerd and five fellow professors protested against the immigration of Jews from Nazi Germany.

He recalled that the following year, the Prime Minister wrote in "Die Transvaler," of which he was then editor, criticising South African Jews for supporting Jewish immigration from Germany instead of opposing it.

"It is no accident that Dr. Verwoerd is reviving anti-Semitism. It is a calculated act," Mr. Uys added.

Writing in the "Sunday Express," Tantalus said Dr. Verwoerd's letter read "as if it meant to frighten the daylights out of the Jewish community." In a news report, however, the newspaper said the Jews now felt the State would take no action against them.

Trial of 37 Syrian Armenians Put Off

DAMASCUS (Reuter). — The trial of 37 members of the right-wing Syrian Armenian Tashnak Party, on charges of spying for Israel and another foreign state, has been postponed until December 7.

The trial was due to have started on Saturday. When 21 of the accused who are detained appeared before a supreme military state security tribunal, the defence asked for a postponement because the majority of lawyers are involved in the Syrian election campaign. The 16 other accused will be tried in their absence.

SOCCER. — Yugoslavia qualified for the final stages of the World Soccer Cup yesterday when they beat South Korea 3-1 in a preliminary group match in Seoul. The Yugoslavs had also beaten South Korea in the first meeting in Belgrade.

Lebanon to Expel 'Alien' Refugees

The Lebanon is to expel between 30,000 and 40,000 Arab refugees who in the course of the past few years have infiltrated the country, are not registered with the authorities and details of whose whereabout, places of work and other circumstances are not known. This was announced in Beirut yesterday by the new Minister of Interior, Kamal Jumbalat.

According to ANA, the Minister, who is a Druse, complained that the country's frontiers had been open too wide in recent years. He said his Ministry is to conduct a census of all refugees in the country preparatory to expelling the infiltrators.

Dutch Police Said Watching for Anneke

LONDON (INA). — The "Daily Express" gave prominence on Saturday to a report from Amsterdam that Dutch frontier guards have been alerted to keep watch for a woman and a girl who have been in hiding for 12 years.

The girl, Jewish war orphan Anneke Beekman, was 21 last week and is now legally free to claim a £25,000 inheritance left her by her parents. The woman, Miss Elizabeth Van Moors, 62-year-old Catholic, is wanted by the police for abducting Anneke.

In 1957 Miss Van Moors was sentenced to six months in her absence on the abduction charge. It is thought she has been living with Anneke in Belgium or Spain but may now try to come back to Holland with the girl who has to prove her identity before she can claim her money.

2 Polish Writers Call for Freedom

WARSAW (Reuter). — Two well-known Polish writers have made unusually firm and candid pleas for greater freedom in Polish science, culture and administration.

Professor Leopold Infeld, a physicist who once collaborated with the late Albert Einstein, called for a simultaneous increase in living standards and freedom in Poland. "Only in that way shall we gain more supporters for our Socialist regime and win in the competition with capitalist countries," he wrote in the weekly "Przeglad Kulturalny" (Cultural Review).

Professor Infeld, a Vice-President of the Polish Academy of Science and once a Toronto University faculty member, added: "Of course we understand that freedom cannot be unrestrained. We cannot permit, for instance, open anti-Semitism, open war propaganda or any demonstrations against the regime."

The scientist said: "I agree to the present state of affairs on condition that freedom for our children will be greater," adding: "We talk about rivalry with the West. But this must not be an economic matter only. In the U.S. they outlawed the Communist Party. Following the belief that our regime is the best under existing conditions, we must counter this curb of freedom in the U.S. by an increase of freedom here."

Mr. Zygmunt Kisielewski, writing in the weekly "Tygodnik Powszechny" (Universal Weekly), called for greater freedom of action for state managers to raise Polish industrial efficiency, especially in the export field.

That Hang-Dog Look

LONDON (Reuter). — A man made to look like a Pekinese tried to murder a plastic surgeon, and a woman committed suicide after plastic surgery on her face, a Labour Member of Parliament said yesterday.

Mr. Leo Abse told reporters he would ask the Minister of Health in the House of Commons next week to introduce legislation to deal with unregistered medical practitioners carrying on "cosmetic operations for such purposes as remodelling busts, straightening and shortening noses, removal of pouches under the eyes and correcting obtruding ears, in view of the disfigurement and danger to health which may result from this class of operation."

"I have found on investigation that a lot of these operations are being conducted by unregistered medical practitioners. I have evidence of botched-up jobs being done by these men," Mr. Abse said.



Sacrificial Sheep For Arif's Return

BAGHDAD (Reuter). — Colonel Abdul Salam Mohammed Arif's family and friends on Saturday night slaughtered sacrifical sheep when the former Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister and Interior Minister returned home after three years in jail for allegedly attempting to assassinate Prime Minister Kassem (reported briefly in After Midnight yesterday).

Scores of friends were waiting at his home to welcome Colonel Arif, who returned looking very fit and dressed in civilian clothes.

His immediate release was ordered by General Kassem, who also set aside a court decision expelling him from the army.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

MONDAY

All Times Local Time

ARRIVALS: Air France 181, from Tokyo, Pnompenh, Hong Kong, New Delhi and Teheran, 2.25; B.O.A.C. 309, from Teheran, 9.15; El Al 702, from Teheran 11.20; T.W.A. 800 from New York, Paris, Rome and Athens, 17.15; El Al 222, from New York, Paris and Athens, 17.25; K.L.M. 527, from Amsterdam and Munich, 19.10; B.E.A. 264, from London, Rome and Athens, 20.10; Sabena 571, from Brussels, Vienna and Athens, 20.35; Swissair 334, from Zurich and Athens, 20.55; El Al 412, from Vienna and Istanbul, 21.30; Alitalia 454, from Rome and Athens, 21.30.

DEPARTURES: Air France 181, to Paris, 3.25; El Al 411, to Istanbul and Vienna, 8.00; Swissair 333, to Athens, Geneva and Zurich, 8.30; El Al 223, to Rome, London and New York, 9.00; Air France 135, to Rome and Paris, 10.00; B.O.A.C. 309, to Geneva, London and New York, 10.05; Olympic 603, to Athens, 10.30; El Al 429, to Zurich and Amsterdam 15.00.

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CINEMAS

JERUSALEM

ARNON: Romanoff and Juliet
CHEN: Gold of the Seven Saints
EDEN: Two Women
EDISON: The Scarface Mob
HABIRAH: Saturday Night and Sunday Morning
JERUSALEM: Last Train from Gun Hill
OR GIL: Le Cercle Vicieux
ORION: Oklahoma
ORNA: Days and Nights
RON: The Guns of Navarone
SEMADAR: Rocco and His Brothers
STUDIO: Cat on a Hot Tin Roof
TEL OR: Bottoms Up
ZION HALL: A Breath of Scandal

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ALLENBY: Kamikaze
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EDEN: Spring of Love
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GAT: Lesson in Love
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MIGDALOR: Parrish
MOGRABI: The Guns of Navarone
OPHIR: The Last Days of Pompeii
ORION: La Nuit
PARIS: The Left-Handed Gun
PEER: A Clear Sky
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TAMAR: Il Mattatore
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TEL AVIV: The Mark
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ZAFON: Exodus
ZAMIR: Floods of Fear
RAMAT GAN: Return to Peyton Place

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AMPHITHEATRE: The Naked Edge
ARMON: The Clear Sky
ATZMON: Murder at 45 R.P.M.
CHEN: Wild Strawberries
EN DOR: Atlantis the Lost Continent
GAL OR: Inside the Mafia
HOD: Un Drole de Dimanche
MAY: On the Double
MIRON: Interrupted Melody
MORIAH: Two Loves
ORAH: Spartacus
ORION: Morgan the Pirate
ORLY: No Love for Johnnie
PEER: The Sins of Rachel Cade
RON: Porgy and Bess
TAMAR: Surprise Package

WHAT'S ON

JERUSALEM

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• **Drink & Dance:** — Suramelo's Cellar isn't far. Look for it tonight.

• **Tours:** — Hebrew University Conducted tour in English, 11 a.m. daily. Downstairs Lobby, Wise Auditorium, University Campus.
Yad Vashem: Martyrs and Heroes Remembrance Authority, Har Hazikaron — Visits to the Memorial Shrine (Ohel Yizkor) and to the exhibition entitled "Warning and Witness," 8-3.
Hadassah Tour daily at 9 a.m., from the Straus Health Centre, Straus St., Jerusalem. Book for this tour by phoning 24061. Charge: IL2.00 per person to cover cost of transport.

• **New Israel Films:** — Daily showing, Keren Hayesod Hall, 12 noon to 1 p.m.

• **Exhibitions:** — Jerusalem Art Gallery, 6 Rehov David Hamelech, 10 a.m.-1; 4-8 p.m.
Rina Gallery, 13 Rehov Shlomzion Hamalka, Tel. 23523, Autumn Exhibition, Daily 9-1, 4-7, Friday, 9-2; Sat., 6-10 p.m.
Artists House, oils by Luis Fileer; general gallery exhibition, 10-1, 4-6.
Archaeological Museum, Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Gold Treasure from Caesarea, Pontius Pilate inscription from Caesarea. Exhibit of the month: Statue of Ephesian Artemis from Caesarea, 9-1; 3-5.
Bezalel National Museum. Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. Archaeological objects. "Let There Be Light" a Hanukka exhibition, 17th and 18th century Italian paintings (from the Museum's collection). Josef Israels Exhibition (marking 50 years since his death.) Contemporary British Prints (on loan from the British Council, Tel Aviv), 9-1, 2.30-5.
Bezalel Art Library: Umbrella in Art, New Acquisitions, 9-2.30.
"Israel Today," permanent exhibition, Binyanei Ha'ooma, 10-1, 4-6.

• **Jerusalem Biblical Zoo:** — Schneller Wood, Tel. 25829, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

• **Documentary Films:** — "Art and Music in the U.S.A.", Israel-America Society, Beit Hapraklit, 10 Rehov Daniel Frisch, 8 p.m. Admission Free.

• **Visitors' Forum:** — Z.O.A. House, 9 p.m.

TEL AVIV

• **Theatre:** — Habimah: "Gigi," 8.30 p.m. Ohel: "Haketuba", 8.30.

• **Dine and Dance:** — Dine and dance at Casba, Restaurant-Bar, 32 Rehov Yirmiyahu, Tel Aviv, Tel. 42617. Oschorovitz (Pissy) Band plays. From 10.30 p.m. dinner not obligatory. Business Lunch, IL5.
Adria Night Club, 101 Dizengoff Passage, Tel. 231349, New International Show.

• **Tourists' Tour:** — Moetzet Hapoalot, Pioneer Women, Free tour from Sunday through Thursday, 9 a.m., from Vaad Hapoel Bldg., 93 Rehov Arlosoroff, Tel Aviv, Tel. 221211.

• **Tourist Service.** — Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26825, 8 a.m. — 2 p.m.

• **Tourist Centre:** — Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 56039.

• **Zoological Gardens.** — Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.

• **Exhibition Opening:** — Tel Aviv Museum, Rubinstein Pavilion: 1) 50 oils from Haim Glicksberg's past 7 years' work; 2) 50 recent oils by Israel Paldi. Opening at 5.30 p.m.

• **Exhibitions:** — British Book Exhibition, Beit Hasofer, 9-1, 4-8.
Ancient Glass, Museum Ha'aretz, 10-5.
Drawings by 30 painters, Israel's Painters and Sculptors Association, 9 Rehov Alharizi, 10-1, 4-7.
Dizengoff House, Selected paintings from Museum Collection, 16 Rothschild Blvd., 10-1, 4-7.

HAIFA

• **Tourist Centre:** — Hadassah Club Youth Aliya Offices, 29 Hehalutz, Tel. 4876, 67955.

• **Exhibitions:** — Paintings by Efraim Modselevich. Paintings by Zvi Gali. Sculptures by Eli Ilan. Contemporary European Graphic Art. Museum of Modern Art, Town Hall, 10-1, 4-7.
Development of the oil lamp from the time of the Patriarchs to the Islamic Period. Museum of Ancient Art, Town Hall, 10-1.
Autumn exhibition. Works by members of the Painters and Sculptors Association, Haifa and the North, Artists' House, 24 U.N.O. Av., 10-1, 4-7.
Museum of Japanese Art, 89 Sderot Hanassi, Mt. Carmel, by public request, re-display of Museum's best items as shown in the "Opening Exhibition."

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
520, 256.4, 240, 230 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.05, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.

6.00 a.m. Religious Service. 6.10 Musical Clock. 6.30 Exercises. 6.40 Musical Clock. 6.58 Announcements. 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 Announcements. 11.01 Popular Concert: Schubert: Overture "Alfonso ed Estrella"; Glazunov: Violin Concerto in A-minor (Soloist: Nathan Milstein); Bizet: "L'Arlesienne," Sutes Nos. 1 and 2. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Hebrew Songs. 12.45 Lunchtime Music. 1.20 Message to immigrants. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.00 Close Down.

4.59 Opening. 5.05 Announcements. 5.06 Torah Lesson. 5.25 The Violin, Series of programmes on its History and Development, produced by David. Lein-Hen. 6.15 Weekly French Lesson. 6.30 Youth Corner. 6.57 Daily News Service for the Agriculturalist. 7.30 "The Week at the Cinema. 7.50 New Records of Classical Music. 8.20 The Day's Events. 8.50 Bible Reading: Melachim 1, chaps. 11 & 12. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "Curtain Up." 10.30 "A Moment of Poetry." 10.33 Recital by Avigdor Zamir (Violin) and Nahum Shofmann (Piano). Debussy: Sonata; Ysaye: Sonata No. 3 ("Ballade") for Unaccompanied Violin; Engel: Freilachs; Lvov: "Wolochl." 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
460, 422.5 & 202.7 M.
Commercial Programme

News: English: 1.30 p.m. **French:** 1.45 p.m.

3.59 p.m. Opening. 4.00 Programme for Tourists, presented by Y. Lev. 4.55 News in Swedish. 5.00 News. 5.05 Tunes and Melodies. 5.30 "Majority Opinion" — ed. by H. Yavin. 5.36 Tunes & Melody. 6.00 "From the Newsroom." 6.02 New records. 6.16 Hebrew Songs. 6.30 The Week's Artist. 6.36 South American Music. 6.57 Stock Market. 6.59 Close Down.

9.30 Opening. 9.31 "Hit Parade." 10.00 From the Newsroom. 10.02 "Baton Up." 10.32 Quiet Music. 11.30 Close Down.

IMMIGRANTS' HOURS:
7.00 Popular Hebrew. 7.45 Rumanian. 8.00 Yiddish. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 News in English. 9.15 News in French.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.30-2.15, 5.25-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (33.3 M.): Programme to the U.K. 10.15 News. 10.25 "In the Jewish World." 10.35 Music for a "Simcha." 10.44 News Headlines & Close Down.

Programme to South Africa: 6.30 "In the Jewish World." 6.40 Music for a "Simcha." 6.50 The News. 6.59 Close Down.

ARMY PROGRAMME
216, 225 & 235 M.

6.00 Opening. 6.03 Requests. 6.40 Star of the Evening. 6.55 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 Tunes & Melodies. 7.30 Programme for Women-Soldiers. 8.00 a Musical Bi-Weekly. 8.30 Army Diary. 8.45 Intermezzo. 9.00 News. 9.15 French "Hit Parade." 10.00 "Jazz Club." 10.25 "The Day's Chapter"—by Prof. F. Meltzer. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: 30.82, 25.12 & 19.76 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News, News Comment, Art & Literature.

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LAW REPORT

THE JERUSALEM POST
December 27, 1961.

In the Supreme Court Sitting As Cour of Civil Appeals

Before the President (Justice Olshan), Justices Sussman and Cohn.

Alfred Chizes, Appellant, v. 1. Elfrieda Barshel (Chizes), 2. Minister of Interior, Respondents (C.A. 291/61).

Paternity of Jewish Child Not Necessarily Decided by Jewish Law

The Supreme Court allowed an appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on March 27, 1961 (in C.C. 431/59).

The first respondent, Mrs. Elfrieda Barshel, was married to the appellant, Alfred Chizes, in Tel Aviv in 1940. The couple were divorced in January 1945 and in July, 1945, a daughter was born to Mrs. Chizes. In the child's birth certificate no mention was made of the name of her father and in the place reserved for nationality the word "Iraqi" was entered. At the time of their marriage and divorce Mr. Chizes had no nationality whatsoever as his Polish citizenship had been revoked, while Mrs. Chizes was a Czech national.

Nearly fifteen years after the birth of her daughter, the ex Mrs. Chizes, who had subsequently remarried, submitted an application by way of motion to the Tel Aviv District Court to have the child's birth certificate altered by the addition of Mr. Chizes' name in the place allotted to that of the father of the child and by the changing of her nationality from "Iraqi" to "Polish" or no nationality. This application was directed against the Minister of the Interior, but the District Court ordered Mr. Chizes to be joined as a defendant.

Mr. Chizes, who lives in New York, submitted a sworn affidavit in which he denied his paternity, alleging that his ex-wife had admitted to him and his lawyer at the time of their divorce that the child she was about to bear was not his but that of an Iraqi citizen.

The District Court held that Mr. Chizes is the child's father as according to Jewish law a woman may not illegitimize her child by declaring it is not her husband's.

In the appeal to the Supreme Court, Dr. P. Weiss appeared for the appellant and Mr. King for the first respondent.

Judgment

Justice Cohn, who delivered the main judgment of the Supreme Court, the President concurring, said that the District Court had not been entitled to decide the paternity of the child on the basis of Jewish law. The fact, he held, that the appellant and respondent are Jews who were married and divorced in Palestine according to the law of Moses and Israel does not perforce mean that Jewish law is their personal law. For at that time, the respondent was a Czech national while the appellant's nationality had not been proved to the satisfaction of the District Court. One thing is clear, therefore, he continued, and that is that at the time the respondent gave birth to her daughter her own personal law was Czech law; and as at that time her marriage to the appellant had already been dissolved it is quite possible that the child's personal status should also be decided according to Czech law. This, however, remained in the realm of guesswork only, he added, as no proof of Czech law had been produced in court by the respondent, on whom the onus to bring such proof rested.

Nor, continued Justice Cohn, could the respondent rely, in the present case, on the presumption of "identity of laws," which has often come to the rescue of a litigant who has not succeeded. For even on that presumption, Jewish law would still not be applicable to her case, as in 1945, when her child was born, the local law provided that Jewish law was applicable only to Jews of Palestinian citizenship who were members of Knesset Israel — and this she was not. Furthermore, he continued, the presumption of "identity of laws" is applicable only when the law itself is uniform and exclusive and when its provisions are such as are generally accepted by all civilized states, so that the court can be presumed to have judicial notice of it. These criteria, he held, most certainly do not apply to the Jewish law rule that a husband must be presumed to have fathered his wife's child, for this rule is peculiar to Jewish law because of its own special attitude towards the married woman, and cannot be presumed to exist in other systems of law (see also C.A. 51/49, P.D. 4/762).

In any case, held Justice Cohn, he agreed with the appellant's Counsel that the whole question of the child's paternity should not have been considered in the framework of a motion to have the child's certificate altered; but should be decided in an ordinary suit in which the child herself is represented.

Justice Sussman

Justice Sussman said that he did not think the respondent's application to have her child's birth certificate altered should be disqualified only because it had been made by way of a motion. For, he pointed out, the Supreme Court has held on several occasions that proceedings in cases of personal status may be opened by way of motion (see C.A. 22/42, 9 PLR 328). The only criterion is, he continued, whether it is convenient to consider the dispute between the parties without the aid of statements of claim and defence: and if the parties did not object to this manner of presenting their case and the court itself found no difficult in considering it, he saw no reason for interfering, even though he, himself, if he had represented the respondent, would not have brought her action by way of motion.

However, held Justice Sussman, the respondent had come to the court almost fifteen years after the birth of the child and had asked for a remedy which by its nature is a declaratory remedy and thus subject to the discretion of the court. Only if, therefore, the declaration as to paternity were in personam, and not in remi, might there be some justifications for ignoring the delay in bringing the application. But even if he were prepared to presume, in the respondent's favour, that the declaratory judgment was in fact in personam then the child herself, who was directly affected by it, should have been represented — which she was not — or else it would have no value in the eyes of the Minister of the Interior who would have to correct her birth certificate. The declaratory judgment should, therefore, not have been given by the District Court for this reason only and the appeal should be dismissed, but without costs.

Appeal dismissed and costs of IL300 awarded against the first respondent by majority decision.

Judgment given on November 10, 1961.

IT'S THE LAW



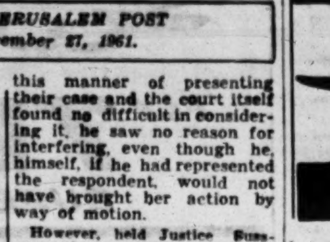
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	A	B	C
Nazareth	9	8—15	7—17
Beisan	20	4—32	4—34
Afula	14	6—30	—1—32
Tiberias	20	9—32	8—34
Haifa Port	17	11—19	10—21
T.A. Kirya	27	7—22	7—23
T.A. Port	26	8—21	7—22
Lydda Airp.	14	4—30	3—32
Jerusalem	14	6—13	5—15
Beersheba	17	6—30	5—32
Sdom	27	—30	—32
Eilat	14	7—32	6—34

A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Yesterday's Temperature range. C) Today's Temperature forecast.

ARRIVAL

Mr. Asher Ben-Natan, Director-General of the Defence Ministry, from a business trip to Europe (by Air France).

DEPARTURES

Mayor Mordecai Namir, of Tel Aviv, and Mayor Seif e-Din Zoubi, of Nazareth, for India and Ceylon (Mr. Namir will also visit Thailand) (by Air France).

Mr. Yosef Saphir, M.K., to Rome, to represent the Farmers' Association at the conference of the International Farmers' Federation, and to New York, to attend the conference of the World Confederation of General Zionists (by El Al).

Mr. Menahem Savidor, General Manager of the Railways, to attend an international railroading conference in Paris (by El Al).

Mr. Meir Grossman, former member of the Jewish Agency Executive, to Paris, with full authority to overhaul Zionist fund-raising operations there following the recent discovery of the embezzlement of Keren Hayesod funds (by El Al).

THE CORNERSTONE of the new Tel Aviv University will be laid next January on a site north of the Yarkon River. The first building to be completed will house the Faculty of Natural Sciences.

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HAND-WOVEN products made by mentally retarded children at the Akim workshop in Jerusalem will be on sale at the Hod Hotel, Herzliya Pituah, at 4-9 p.m. today and 10-1 a.m. and 4-9 p.m. tomorrow.

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THE JERUSALEM Municipal Finance Committee has approved a IL60,000 loan from the Local Authorities' financial institution in order to purchase school furniture.

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FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD Ahmed Zed, of Kalkilya, Jordan, was yesterday remanded in custody for 15 days at the Petah Tikva Magistrate's Court on suspicion of infiltrating from Jordan. He was caught near Moshav Neveh Yemin on November 19.

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AIR RAID SIRENS will be tested today in Haifa, Tira, Nesher, Kfar Ata, Kiryat Motzkin, Kiryat Yam, Kiryat Binyamin, and Kiryat Bialik.

French Experts To Inspect Carmelit

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA.—Two French subway experts were due here last night to survey the damage in the Carmelit underground and advise the Municipality on its repair.

Two of the subway's four passenger coaches were damaged on Thursday night, when they broke loose and hurtled down the tracks while their driving cable was being replaced.

Meanwhile, the Committee of the Haifa Journalists' Association yesterday sent a note to the Municipal Executive vigorously protesting against the latter's continued refusal to allow reporters to visit the scene of the accident. It also protested against the fact that only one photographer, chosen by the Municipality, had been allowed to photograph the damaged coaches, and even that as directed by Municipal officials.

Municipal Councillor G. Kaminka told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that the two French experts, of the Societe Dunkerquoise d'Entreprises, which built the Carmelit and the Paris Metro, will also be asked to help determine the cause of the Carmelit accident.

Meanwhile, because of the official veil of secrecy, rumours are rife in the city on the extent of the damage.

Yehezkel Vernikov, of Beersheba, Dies at 80

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — The funeral took place here yesterday of Yehezkel Vernikov, 80, one of the town's first settlers. Former Mayor David Touviahu eulogized the deceased.

An old-time Revisionist, Vernikov came to this country in 1935 from Shanghai. He settled in Beersheba in 1949, where he opened a bed factory. He was retired for the last few years.

Vernikov's son, Gershon, is a librarian.

One Killed, 3 Hurt In Car-Ambulance Collision

RAMLE. — An automobile driver was killed and his three passengers were seriously injured, and the driver of a military ambulance was injured slightly, when the two vehicles crashed at the traffic light in Rishon Lezion close to midnight Saturday.

The man killed was David Hen, 22, of Petah Tikva. The seriously injured, his wife, Rahel, 21, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yehiel Cynowicz, were taken to Assaf Harofe Hospital.

The ambulance driver, Rahamim Baghdadi, also of Rishon, has been detained.

Dayan Broaches 5-Year Plan To Rehabilitate Arab Villages

Cabinet in Favour But Postpones Decision

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

Agriculture Minister Moshe Dayan yesterday submitted to the Cabinet the outlines for a IL30m., four to five year development scheme for Arab and Druse villages.

The main purpose of the project is to raise income from agriculture in Arab and Druse rural areas, and to complete construction of service facilities in these areas, including approach roads, electric power networks, individual water supply to houses and school buildings.

Although all Cabinet members agreed in principle on the need for increased development of Arab and Druse villages, certain differences of opinion were voiced on the proposed inter-ministerial coordination and supervision of the scheme.

Special Division

The Acting Minister of Interior, Dr. Zerah Wahrhaftig, maintained in this connection that the Interior Ministry has a special Minorities Division which, among other matters, deals with the development of Arab and Druse rural areas.

Mr. Dayan explained that under his plan each Ministry would work out its share in the project within the framework of its activities and budget. The overall plan would be drawn up by the Ministry of Agriculture in coordination with the others.

In view of the questions raised, the the Cabinet postponed further discussions until the various administration and organizational issues are worked out. It was agreed, however, that efforts should be made to begin operation of the new scheme during the coming fiscal year (1962/63).

Beduin-settled areas and Arab urban inhabitants are not to be dealt with at this stage.

Amiad Slated For Agriculture Post

Mr. Ariel Amiad, Head of the Agricultural Training Administration in the Ministry of Agriculture, is reported to be slated for the post of Director-General in the Ministry following the resignation Friday of Mr. Yitzhak Levy.

According to yesterday afternoon's press, Mr. Levy told an emergency meeting of the Moshav Movement Friday morning he could no longer work with Agriculture Minister Moshe Dayan. Mr. Levy was first appointed to the post under the previous Minister, Mr. Kadish Luz.

Greetings to Ben-Zvi On 77th Birthday

President Ben-Zvi yesterday received a congratulatory cable from President Tito of Yugoslavia on the occasion of his 77th birthday.

At yesterday's Cabinet session, Prime Minister Ben-Gurion extended birthday greetings to the President and was asked by the Cabinet to convey the Government's greetings to Mr. Ben-Zvi at their regular Sunday luncheon.

Herut Split On Joining Histadrut

TEL AVIV. — Serious internal differences have arisen within Herut over the latest proposal to set up a Herut faction within the Histadrut.

The main opposition comes from the heads of the Herut-sponsored National Federation of Labour, which runs its own welfare services, including a sick fund.

The Histadrut spokesman last night said a new faction could only be based on elections to the Histadrut. The next elections are in 1963.

The spokesman disclosed that some two months ago Mr. Arie Ben-Eliezer, Herut M.K., approached Histadrut Secretary - General Aharon Becker on the possibility of setting up a Herut faction in the Histadrut. Mr. Becker replied that membership was open to all comers regardless of political affiliation, but that the question might well arise in the future as to whether members of Herut could simultaneously be members of a non-Histadrut union and the Histadrut.

Mr. Ben-Eliezer told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that a Herut faction in the Histadrut would have no connection with the Herut union.

HISTADRUT AWARD TO ARTHUR GOLDBERG

NEW YORK (INA). — Secretary of Labour, Arthur J. Goldberg, received the 1961 Histadrut Humanitarian Award Sunday evening in the presence of 1,000 guests at the 38th annual convention of the National Committee for Labour Israel.

Hapoel Official Gets Four Years for Embezzlement

HAIFA. — Zvi Tabatznick, 39, former cashier of the Haifa Hapoel Sports Club, was sentenced to a four year jail term for embezzlement by Judge E. Slonim here yesterday.

He was found guilty of misappropriating IL18,300 in Club funds from the sale of entrance tickets to Hapoel games and covering up the shortages by false entries in the Club's books during 1958-60.

Judge Slonim released Tabatznick on IL5,000 bail pending his appeal.

Hapoel has been unable to recover any of the missing funds.

Tabatznick is married and the father of two children.

Cabinet Rules On Coalition Discipline

Military Government affairs, including its abolition, constitute one of the issues in which coalition discipline will not apply to Cabinet members in the Knesset, the Cabinet decided yesterday.

Yesterday's decision spells out those issues in which coalition parties may vote against the Government or abstain on a vote — on condition that this does not result in a vote of non-confidence in the Government.

The draft Transition Law, which comes up for its first reading in the Knesset today, provides only in a general way that coalition partners will be allowed freedom of vote "as decided by the Cabinet." Other issues where parties will not be bound by coalition discipline are:

- all elections by the Knesset, such as that of the President, the State Controller, and nominating committees for judges and religious court judges.
- general election laws.
- arms sales to Germany, on which Ahdut Ha'avoda will be allowed to abstain, as was also provided in the coalition agreement of the last Government.
- matters of conscience in religious matters, where parties have the right to abstain.

Local National Fund Leader Resigning over Staff Cuts

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The co-chairman of the Keren Hayesod - U.N.F. Israel National Committee, Mr. Yisrael Ritov, has tendered his resignation following differences with the recently-appointed Director of the local fund drive, Mr. Shmuel Miron.

Since his appointment last June, Mr. Miron has tried to introduce economy measures, among them the dismissal of 40 per cent of the paid staff of 140. His policy ran into the opposition of the employees, and, it is said, of the two volunteer chairmen of the National Committee Mr. Ritov and Mr. Avraham Kamini.

(The joint Israel drive raises about IL2.5m., of which 30 per cent is consumed in overhead.)

About a fortnight ago, the Chairman of the J.N.F., Mr. Ya'acov Tsur, and the Chairman of the Keren Hayesod, Dr. Israel Goldstein, brought the matter before Mr. Moshe Sharett, Chairman of the Jewish Agency, who then met with Mr. Ritov and Mr. Kamini and proposed the calling of a national conference for the election of a new National Committee.

This was apparently taken by Mr. Ritov as a token of non-confidence, and he resigned.

The last conference was called about five years ago to approve the merger of the then separate J.N.F. and Keren Hayesod national committees. The last conference to elect a Committee was held about 13 years ago.

The National Committee, like the national committees abroad, is autonomous and independent of the funds' head offices.

A statement issued yesterday by Dr. Goldstein and Mr. Tsur declared that since their taking office as chairmen of the two funds, and in cooperation with Mr. Sharett, efforts were made to reorganize fundraising in all countries. Discussions on introducing new methods here in Israel had also been held with Messrs. Kamini and Ritov.

The statement also pays tribute to the public-spirited work of Messrs Ritov and Kamini.

Jordan Hedges On Return of 3 Arabs

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jordanian authorities have refused to fix a date for the return of three Galilee Arabs in their hands, according to Mixed Armistice Commission sources. The three men are believed to have kidnapped about a month ago by Jordanian infiltrators.

In their last reply to the M.A.C. over the week-end, the Jordanians are reported to have claimed that investigation of the three was still continuing.

The missing men, Aziz Salem, 30, a surveyor from Nazareth, and two of his assistants, are believed to have been kidnapped while working on a surveying job near Umm el-Fahm, in the Little Triangle.

Surprise Birthday Party for Touviahu

BEERSHEBA. — Outgoing Mayor David Touviahu was given a 63rd birthday surprise party at his home Saturday afternoon by over 60 Municipal employees. Along with a huge birthday cake, Mr. Touviahu was presented with a silver Hanukka candelabra.

World Ass'n for Rural Planning Founded with Israel as H.Q.

TEL AVIV. — An international association for rural planning, to have its first headquarters in Israel, was founded by participants of the International Seminar for Rural Planning which concluded here yesterday.

All of the 40 ex-students decided to join up, choosing Israel as the first "seat" for a two year trial period. They also decided to elect former seminar chief, Mr. Meir Saks, as the first Secretary-General of the Association.

The six-week-long seminar was held under the auspices of the Government and the Jewish Agency. The wide range subject included aspects of rural sociology, economics and technical problems as well as settlement forms in Israel. Most subjects were illustrated by field tours.

At a press conference held at Beit Sokolow yesterday, representatives of Ghana, Laos, Venezuela and Turkey stressed the importance of the new organization as a tool in promoting continued cooperation between their countries.

It was originally decided to limit Association membership to a Mediterranean and regional basis, but at the request of the representatives of other countries it was later decided to expand the framework in order to incorporate all of the 22 countries represented at the seminar.

Last item on yesterday's schedule was a cocktail party at the Sheraton Hotel for 300 invited guests.

ILO Plans First Seminar in Israel

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The International Labour Organization (ILO) will hold its first seminar in Israel — on cooperation —, early next year, Mr. Aharon Becker, Histadrut Secretary-General, told reporters yesterday.

ILO and Israel experts will lecture at the course, to which European, Asian and African countries will send students.

Mr. Becker, who just returned from the ILO conference in Geneva, said the organization has been hard hit by the sudden resignation of Mr. David Morse, its Director-General. Mr. Morse has decided to return to political life in the U.S. after 17 years with the ILO.

A "troika" executive is expected to be suggested by the Eastern Bloc countries, but is unlikely to be accepted, Mr. Becker said.

Toy Fund Has (Almost) IL2,000 Day

The officers and crew of the s.s Moledet, sailing the Mediterranean have answered the Toy Fund's call. In a cable received yesterday from the Captain, he announces that he has instructed the Zim in Haifa to turn over IL876, the gift of the officers and men.

Toy Fund contributions from around the world shot up yesterday when a record IL1,933.84 was received, bringing the total to IL10,-974.79. With distribution scheduled to start on Wednesday, Toy Fund H.Q. is in its usual state of excitement in buying and shifting toys around the country so that all will be ready for the police vans to move out.

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More Representative Electoral College Urged for Rabbinate

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A larger and more representative Electoral College for the Chief Rabbinate elections has been incorporated in new election regulations now being considered by the new Minister for Religious Affairs, Dr. Zerah Wahrhaftig, it is learned.

A college of some 120 members is envisaged instead of the 70 in the past. (Of the 70, 42 were rabbis, and the rest representatives elected by localities).

The new regulations will probably provide for a much clearer definition of which rabbis are to be on the college, such as the Chief Rabbis of the cities and rabbis representing regions. In this way, the elections committee, whose function it was in the past to elect the 42 rabbis, would in future have to work within a defined framework.

The number of 42 rabbis was virtually all the rabbis in the country when the chief Rabbinate elections were instituted many years ago.

There is no intention of departing from the practice of having two Chief Rabbis, Ashkenazi and Sephardi, it is understood.

The draft regulations, which will take some time to complete, will be submitted to the Government. Since half the members of the election committee are appointed by the Chief Rabbinate Council—and the other half by the Government — a decision might be taken granting the necessary powers to the outgoing Council, which continues in office though its term has expired.

The Knesset last February postponed the overdue elections for a period of "six months to a year," following friction between the Rabbinate and the late Minister for Religious Affairs, and after the elections committee was left without a quorum because of resignations.

Aliza Pano's Husband Seeks Divorce

TEL AVIV. — Mrs. Aliza Pano, 29, who is serving a life term for murder, was brought to the District Rabbinical Court here under police guard yesterday to attend hearings in the divorce proceedings instituted by her husband, Dr. Moshe Pano.

Dr. Pano is also asking payment of IL20,000 on the grounds that he had little hope of re-marrying because of the scandal stirred up by his wife.

Mrs. Pano was last July found guilty of the premeditated murder, by poison, of Mrs. Paula Eliaz, 57, wife of her admitted lover, Rafael Eliaz, the poet.

Yesterday's hearings were held in the absence of Dr. Pano, whose attorney produced a doctor's certificate that he was indisposed.

Mrs. Pano's attorney said his client was prepared to divorce her husband if he returned her dowry of IL13,600, as well as half the flat and her clothes. As to Dr. Pano's claim that he would find it difficult to re-marry, the attorney alleged that he had already found a fiancée.

Hearings were deferred to December 26. *(Itim)*

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Hanukka Torch Relay on Sunday

TEL AVIV. — Over 2,000 runners, members of the Maccabi sports clubs, will on Sunday participate in the annual Hanukka torch relay from Modi'in, site of the graves of the Maccabees.

One torch will be carried to President Ben-Zvi in Jerusalem and a second to Mrs. Vera Weizmann, widow of the first President. Torches will also be delivered to 36 Mayors and heads of local councils.

This was reported at a press conference here yesterday by Mr. Shalom Zysman, Chairman of the Maccabi Executive.

Mr. Zysman also told the press conference that Maccabi was not prepared to forego the principle of "50-50," with Hapoel, in connection with the composition of the executive of the Israel Sports Association. Hapoel was now seeking to end the parity arrangement and to hold democratic elections, he said. Maccabi would not agree to giving one organization a majority vote in the Executive, he declared.

Vacancies for Technicians In Civil Service Go Begging

State Paid IL 304m. to 67,400 Employees

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

Vacancies for technicians in the Government service, advertised in the press and over the air, "nowadays attract either no candidates at all, or else just one or two, neither of whom is suitable," declared Mr. Gedalia Yaari, head of the Personnel Division in the Civil Service Commission, at a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday.

This indicates, he said, that under the present boom conditions in Israel's employment market, the nation's reserve of trained manpower is running out, posing an important challenge to the vocational training services.

In presenting the 1960/61 Annual Report of his department, Mr. Yitzhak Melamed, Acting Civil Service Commissioner, drew attention to the fact tha the Government service has expanded at the same pace as the population, employing a steady three per cent of the inhabitants. The figure came in 1960/61 to 67,400, of which 20,000 were teachers and 7,425 policemen. Their salaries totalled IL304m.

Increase

The 40,000 persons who were civil servants proper constituted an increase of 3.3 per cent (or 1,287 employees) over the previous year. This was due partly to the creation of new units, through the transfer of Malben and the Lands Administration to the Government and the expansion of other services. The number of technical staff increased by 7.8 per cent, administrative staff by 4.2 per cent and labourers by only 1.6 per cent.

A total of 600 workdays were lost owing to strikes, as against 4,300 in the previous year. Manpower economy studies during the year revealed that 861 employees are superfluous in their present positions and a start has been made at transferring them to other jobs.

Prior to the press conference, Mr. Melamed called on President Ben-Zvi and presented him with a copy of the report.

Youth Movements To Return to Schools

The Cabinet yesterday decided to allow the return of youth movements to schools. This decision was in line with the coalition agreement with Ahdut Ha'avoda.

The Minister of Education was charged with drawing up a detailed proposal. This step annuls a Cabinet decision of some years ago which banned youth movement activities in schools.

Schoolchildren Come to Blows Over Disputed Classroom

The Ministry of Education has ordered an investigation into the "invasion" of a State elementary school classroom in Jerusalem by the staff and pupils of a State Religious school, which resulted in a free-for-all fight among the pupils.

Both schools occupy the same building in Ir Ganim Bet, near Kiryat Hayovel. Last Thursday, the staff of the Habad State Religious school, who claim that they are very cramped for space, took over the third-grade classroom of the State school. The parents of the State school's pupils demonstrated in front of the Municipality, which ordered both groups to evacuate the room.

On Friday, during the mid-morning recess, the pupils of the two schools engaged in a free-for-all, cursing each other and throwing stones. Several pupils were hurt by flying stones.

Police were called and restored order. Ministry inspectors rushed to the spot and ordered both sides to leave the room vacant.

Yesterday, the Ministry decided to set up a committee of inquiry, and the Municipality asked the police to drop the case against those responsible for the fracas.

It is learned that the Habad school, which is soon to get a new building, several times in the past has taken over rooms in the State school building.

A spokesman for the Habad school told *The Jerusalem Post* that the disputed classroom was in its legal possession at the beginning of the current school year, but it was asked to relinquish it so it could be turned into a storeroom. Sometime later the State school moved a class into the room.

When the Habad school protested, it was told that there was no class there.

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Mayor of Jerusalem

November 26, 1961.

Dragunski Would Get A Visa 'On Request'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

General Dragunski, twice honoured with the order of Hero of the Soviet Union, would be granted a visa to visit Israel on request, the Foreign Ministry spokesman said last night.

The spokesman was commenting on a statement made by the Soviet Jewish General to a press conference in Paris that he would like to come to visit Israel but he "was sure that Ben-Gurion wouldn't grant me a visa."

Rumanian Chief Rabbi Lecturing in New York

NEW YORK (INA). — Dr. Moses Rosen, Chief Rabbi of Rumania, has arrived in New York to serve as Visiting Professor at the Yeshiva University Graduate School and to deliver a series of public lectures.

Dr. Rosen, a recognized authority on contemporary Jewish history, will remain here for 10 weeks. This is his first visit to the U.S.

Israel Accorded Big Quota Increase from Gem Syndicate

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

The Diamond Syndicate in London has approved a steep increase in Israel's annual quota of raw diamonds —from IL25m. to IL60m.

This refers entirely to melees (small stones), of which Israel is now almost the world's sole producer. In addition the Syndicate will make available diamonds of other categories over and above the quota, at a figure so far unspecified.

Mr. Michael Tsour, Director-General of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, who attended the recent talks in London as part of the Israel delegation, told *The Jerusalem Post*, that the Syndicate will increase its quota to Israel at between 10 and 15 per cent a year, depending on conditions and the industry's absorption capacity.

This arrangement will cut sharply Israel's purchases from primary sources in West Africa, though trading will continue on a smaller scale.

It is understood that the change in the quota will be to some extent at the expense of the Syndicate's other clients, including the biggest diamond manufacturing centre, Belgium.

Mediation Fails In Diamond Strike

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV.—A Labour Ministry attempt to mediate the week-old diamond lock-out failed yesterday.

The Government Mediator, Mr. Reuven Sha'ari, met with heads of the Histadrut and the Diamond Industry Association but no way was found out of the impasse.

Over 5,000 employees were locked-out by the diamond industrialists in reprisal for the strike called by the Histadrut in four plants.

The Histadrut Central Committee yesterday decided to give its fullest backing to the locked-out workers and denounced the lock-out. Histadrut Secretary-General Aharon Becker declared that the federation had been mindful of the importance of diamonds in the export drive and for this reason wage negotiations with the employers had been allowed to drag out since January.

Liberal Resigns

Mr. Yehuda Sha'ari, M.K., officially informed the Central Committee that he was resigning from the Committee after 11 years' membership in view of his election to the Knesset. He will be replaced as Liberal faction by Mr. Hillel Zeidel. Mr. Sha'ari will continue as a member of the Histadrut Executive and as chairman of the Histadrut Liberal faction.

Eshkol Urges Higher University Fees

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Finance Minister Levi Eshkol yesterday proposed an increase in Hebrew University tuition fees at a meeting with the University's Rector, Prof. G. Racah. No figure was mentioned and no decision is expected in the near future, it is learnt from University sources.

The University would not oppose an increase, and it was pointed out that fees are lower than those for secondary school pupils. The University is now drawing up its 1962/63 budget in the face of ever-growing deficits.

Spokesmen of the Hebrew University Students Association said yesterday they would oppose any increase.

University fees, which are pegged to the cost of living index, now stand at a maximum of IL440, though many students are granted assistance in one form or another.

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	25/11	26/11
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3½% Emudei Dollar	93½	93½
4½% Defence Loan	107½	107½
4½% Hous. Loan B.	105½	105½
6½% Local Author.	107½	106½
6 % Keren Hay. ITI	103	101½
6½% Pal. Elect. 57/64	113	113
6 % Fert. and Chem	101½	101½
5 % Nat. Oil Co.	98½	98½
C.O.L. LINKED		
4% Def. Loan	115½	115½
4½% Hous. Loan "A"	109½	109½
6½% Local Author.	116	116
6 % Keren Hay. ITI	112	112
6½% Pal. Elect. 57/64	131½	130½
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5 % Pal. Elect.	102	102
6% Ind. Dev. B'k	100½	100
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Ozsar Hit. reg.	231	232
Gen. Mort. new	219	218½
B'k Leumi "A" or.	329½	329½
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Afr. Pal. Invest.	222	220
ILDC 1960	355½	354½
Rassco Pref.	147	147
Ata Textile	144½	143½
Dubek	114½	115½
Fert. & Chem.	104½	105½
Pal. Cold Storage	184½	184½
Pal. Potash	463½	468½
Tera	164	167
Phoenicia	109½	109½
Paper Mills	132½	132½
Assis & Bej Bros.	232½	232½
Shemen	96½	96½
Delek Tax limit.	337	337½
Jordan Explor.	68	70½
Efern Invest.	208	207½
B'k Leumi Invest	258½	260
Moller-Textile	130½	132½
Nehushtan	125½	126
Argaman	116½	116½
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Alliance "B" ord.	20.60	20.60
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Martyrdom in Majorca

Inquisition Took Toll of Jews and Crypto-Jews

By SHALOM COHEN,

THE submerged history of the Chuetas of Majorca follows the pattern of their kinsmen on the Spanish mainland. In Majorca the influence of the Inquisition lasted longer. The Inquisition was introduced in Spain in 1480, and continued with interruptions until the expulsion of an estimated 150,000 Jews by Ferdinand and Isabella.

Activity against the "New Christians" charged with heresy and Judaizing continued intermittently for another three long centuries or so. In Portugal, the last public *auto da fe* was held in 1765, and in Spain, a few years earlier. The tribunals remained, but of the 4,000 cases tried between 1780 to 1820 by all the tribunals of the country, only 16 were for Judaism. After a number of attempts to abolish the Inquisition, it was finally ended in 1834 by royal decree. It had taken its last victim (not a Jew) in 1826.

The original Jewish community of Majorca came to an end after a fearful massacre in 1391, as a result of which a very large proportion had submitted to baptism. But the commercial advantages of the place (the New World had yet to be discovered) soon attracted fresh Jewish settlers. In 1435, the leaders of the community were put to death on a ritual atrocity charge, and once again the rest were compelled to submit to baptism — half a century before the final expulsion from the mainland. Thus ended the history of the official Jewish community which is thought to have first come to the island from Rome in the first century C.E. in the reign of Emperor Claudius. In 1436, a decree forbade the exercise of Judaism on the island.

According to Graetz, the Jewish community of Majorca consisted of 200 persons at the time. A later estimate, based on research into the preserved records of the Majorcan Inquisition by Dr. Baruch Braunstein, is that there must have been several thousand converts on the island.

Clung to Faith

At any rate, the children and grandchildren of the Conversos of 1435 seem to have clung to their ancestral faith, and in 1499 the Inquisition came to Majorca. Between that year and 1535 a total of nearly 750 persons were penanced, 460 burned in effigy, and 99 (all but five of these were Judaizers) in person. There followed a relaxation of persecution, but also of caution on the part of the Chuetas, as they were now called. (The name Chueta has been interpreted variously to mean "swine," "pork eater" — allegedly from the converts' practice of displaying pork outside their homes as "proof" of their true conversion. Others hold "Chueta" to be a form of the Catalan and Majorcan words for "Jew." Other names, such as Hebreos and Judios were also in use.) In 1687 an incident led to an *auto da fe* which is said to have included all the wealthiest businessmen of the island, whose property was confiscated. Four years later, when an English ship in which a group of Conversos had secretly planned to leave the island was delayed, the would-be escapees were apprehended. Thirty-seven of the heretics were burned, three of whom remained impenitent on the stake and so were not garrotted before burning. The three included the spiritual leader of the secret community, Raphael Valls. Crypto-Judaism in Majorca was thus finally stamped out though the last case to be tried before the Majorca tribunal for relapse into Judaism took place in 1720. It concerned one Gabriel Cortes, a practicing Jew who had fled and was burnt in effigy *in absentia*. Throughout the 18th century only six persons were tried for observing Jewish practices. The Majorcan tribunal was finally abolished in 1934.

According to various writers, the descendants of the New Christians, said to have numbered a few hundred families, continued to be treated as pariahs and designated Chuetas. Confined to a ghetto, they were excluded from public office and honourable professions and virtually forced to marry among themselves. In 1782 they were formally allowed to reside outside of the ghetto in Palma and it was forbidden to call them Chuetas, Judios, or Hebreos. But local prejudice remained strong, and in practice the ghetto and the other disabilities continued. As late as 1857 there appeared a book, "The Balearic Synagogue," which repeated the lists of those who had been condemned two centuries before and charged that their descendants still adhered to their old Jewish practices and were not to be considered Christians.

The Chuetas must have been alive to such threats, however veiled, for they bought up almost the whole edition of the book, whose main purpose was said to have been blackmail.

Champions of Outcasts

During the 18th and the beginning of the 19th centuries various devices were used to keep alive prejudices against the Chuetas, such as displaying the old *sanbenitos*, the garments in which heretics were made to parade in public as penance, and the portraits of those condemned in the past. At the same time, there were cases of influential Majorcans who rose to champion the cause of the outcast Chuetas, to fight prejudice and preach tolerance.

This state of affairs was the lot of the grandparents of the present-day "Chuetas" of Majorca, by now, to all appearances, at least, good Catholics and churchgoers. Whether any had secretly observed Jewish rites, however garbled, has not been sufficiently recorded. Thirty years ago Roth found they were still being prejudiced against, but stated their lot was improving. He and Dr. Braunstein set the number of Chueta families at 300 who, he states, "until recently remained cooped up in their Calle (the ghetto quarter), are known by the same contemptuous name, and follow mainly the solitary craft of goldsmith," (something which seems to have changed, we found on our visit.) In spite of all this, Dr. Roth notes, they were sincere Catholics, and blankly ignorant of the Judaism of their fathers, although "a couple of local families" still held Friday Services.

The figure of 300 families was described as plausible by Robert Graves, a resident of Majorca for the past some 30 years, in an article in "Commentary" a few years ago. (We tried to contact Mr. Graves but he was away lecturing in England). He thought that claims of Judaism being practised behind closed doors now were "baseless legend." He also believed that it was no exaggeration to say that all Majorcan tradesmen and businessmen of established families were of Jewish descent.

With these general points of agreement among the investigators, together with more recent rumours of something astir among the Chuetas of Majorca, we went to meet out first Chueta. We checked the Calle Plateria (Street of the Goldsmiths) and observed the distinctive Chueta names above the jewellery shops. But our Chueta no longer lived in the quarter, but a good distance away, and to us, he did not look Jewish, which is of course a subjective matter.

This is the second in a series of articles. The first appeared on November 24.



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No Soviet Support for Kurds' Revolt

By H. A. R. PHILBY

(OFNS).— THE Kurdish revolt in the mountains of northern Iraq has been stamped out, for the time being, by the forces of Prime Minister General Kassem.

During the summer months, when the revolt started and spread, the Iraqi Army found great difficulty in bringing the mobile mountaineers to battle. General Kassem sent aircraft in support of his ground troops, and the Iraqi Air Force is reported to have flown several hundred sorties, destroying rebel villages and scattering bands which had taken to the hills.

And the latest reports from Iraq suggest that, although the fire has been subdued, the embers have been scattered rather than stamped out.

Molla Mustafa Barazani, the Kurdish chieftain who led and inspired the revolt, is in hiding. According to some reports, he is making his way back to the Soviet Union, from which he came to Iraq after the 1958 revolution, across Persian territory.

It is a long and dangerous journey, but not so difficult as it looks on the map. From northern Iraq up to the Soviet border and beyond, there is a broad belt of predominantly Kurdish country where Barazani should find loyal partisans to pass him on his way without the knowledge of the Iraqi or Persian authorities.

Reasons for Revolt

Whatever the truth of the reports about Barazani's journey to Russia, it is certain that he has eluded the net thrown round the centres of rebellion in the Sulimaniyah and Ruwanduz districts, and that he lives to fight again.

While the details of the outbreak and course of the fighting are hopelessly obscure, the reasons which prompted the Kurds to take up arms against the Baghdad Government are clear enough.

After the 1958 revolution, all those who had been exiled by the Hashemite regime streamed back to Iraq, where most of them were warmly welcomed. Among them was Barazani, who had been made an honorary general in the Red Army during his period of exile in the Soviet Union. Together with his supporters and relatives, he founded a Kurdish movement which later became the **Kurdish Democratic Party.**

Soon after the dust of revolution settled, General Kassem felt himself menaced by the rise of Nasserism in the new Iraqi Republic. To counter-balance its growing strength, he leant heavily on minority elements, including even scattered Christian communities such as the Assyrians and Nestorians.

But by far the largest racial minority in Iraq is the Kurds, and it was to them that General Kassem paid the most fulsome lip-service. He promised them equality with the Arabs, and when a limited resumption of party activity was permitted early in 1960, the Kurdish Democratic Party was one of the first to receive a licence.

At about the same time, General Kassem began to feel with some justice that the Nasserist threat was receding. He had gaoled its foremost spokesman, Colonel Abdul Salam Aref, who had helped him overthrow the Hashemite dynasty; he had crushed the Mosul revolt and survived a determined attempt to assassinate him.

It was his turn to grow alarmed at the increasing boldness of the Communists, who, owing to Barazani's Soviet background, looked on the Kurdish Democratic Party as their natural allies. As the rift between General Kassem and the Communists widened, the Kurds found that lip-service to Arab-Kurdish equality was very different to equality of treatment in practice.

In fact, by the summer of this year, three years after the revolution, the Kurds enjoyed little more autonomy than they had under the Hashemite regime.

Punching a Hole

Taking advantage of the traditional dislike of the Kurdish mountaineers for the Arabs of the plain (a dislike that is heartily reciprocated), Barazani left Baghdad for the north and roused his men.

The rebels enjoyed the support of the Communists inside Iraq and the cautiously expressed sympathy of the Communist bloc. The plan for an independent Kurdistan, comprising large chunks of Turkey, Persia and Iraq, has long been regarded in Moscow as one of the most effective means for punching a gaping hole through the alliance of Turkey, Persia, Pakistan and Britain.

In fact, such a Kurdistan, if allied to the Soviet Union, would bring the Communists to the fringe of the great plains which stretch, without interruption, towards the Suez Canal in the south-west and the Persian Gulf oilfields in the south-east.

In the outcome, the movement proved to be premature. The Kurds, although capable of creating a major nuisance, are no match for the Iraqi Army and Air Force.

To sustain a revolt, they would need massive backing from the Soviet Union; and the indications are that the Russians are not yet sufficiently annoyed with General Kassem to risk the lasting breach which such massive support for the Kurds would almost certainly cause.

AT THE CINEMA

Finney Against the World

THE slightly fat, faintly unpleasant face of Albert Finney is England's answer to Marlon Brando. Unlike Brando, Finney really looks his part as Arthur, Allan Sillitoe's hero of **Saturday Night and Sunday Morning** (Habirah, Jerusalem). For Arthur, out for all he can get and a smashin' good time, nowt exists except Saturday night and Sunday — the rest is a race against time at the factory lathe in a grey Midlands rabbit-warren of sooty brick. Like all of Sillitoe's protagonists, Arthur is against everything — taxes, bosses, husbands, backyard gossips — all in a half-realized, non-intellectual way; he is Britain's angry young working man, but too self-centred to join a political party and fight anything but his own battle.

The film is one of a current international wave of plotless slices of social realism, sans moralising or propaganda (another of Arthur's pet hates). Like all of Sillitoe's work, it simply holds a mirror to working-class manners and morals. His Arthur works hard, gets drunk, goes fishing, defies the police, is good to his ma, gets a workmate's wife in the family way, gets brutally beaten up, finds another girl, even succumbs to the idea of getting married. He fights a losing battle and he knows it, but what is important to him is the fight, the resistance, and this is what makes his little life worth recording. And superbly recorded it is, with brilliant sound, imaginative direction, an excellent supporting cast, and fine acting by Finney, whose carefully cultivated accent makes you wince as much as his surroundings.

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JOHNSON REPORT

Haboker (Liberal) writes: "The Palestine Conciliation Commision, which lay dormant for many years, awoke this year. Here, as well as elsewhere, doubts were expressed in regard to the possible advantages to be gained by reactivating the Commission. The Johnson Report appears to confirm the validity of these doubts... Mr. Johnson came to the conclusion that the refugee problem could not be solved except within the framework of an overall solution of what is called the Arab-Israel problem, and that there was no hope for a solution in the foreseeable future. This conclusion ignores, and not unintentionally, the various proposals to settle the refugees in the Arab States, perhaps on the assumption... that the Arab States concerned would not cooperate in carrying out such a programme... Mr. Johnson's conclusions, of course, are no surprise to us. It would appear that they could serve to make the debate on the refugees in the U.N. calmer... But this is not certain. The report might prompt the Arabs to increase their verbal aggressiveness."

Davar (Histadrut) stresses the contribution of stable food prices to the development of the Israel economy.

Ha'aretz (non-party) discusses the present dispute in the diamond industry. Its second editorial is devoted to relations between Norway and the Soviet Union.

Haboker (Liberal) write about the Haifa subway.

Hatzofe (National Religious) and **Lamerhav** (Ahdut Ha'avoda) discuss the affairs of the Beersheba Municipality.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) opposes increases in bus fares.

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Dr. Servatius:—The Eichmann Trial is Just a Show!



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The Price of Keeping Adenauer

Christian Democrats Had to Make Concessions in Portfolios and Policy

By MARCEL POHNE,
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

COLOGNE.— IT took eight weeks to form the new West German Government and they were weeks of hard bargaining, haggling and wrangling. Dr. Adenauer not only had to fight considerable opposition to his re-election within his own political group but also to convince the Free Democratic Party, with whom he was forced to form a government, to give up their election slogan "Coalition with the Christian Democrats but without Adenauer."

At the end of the negotiations a 16-page top secret coalition agreement was hammered out obliging "Der Alte" to make important concessions not only in the allocation of portfolios but also in his general policy. Although this document existed in only four copies it soon became known in political circles in Bonn to what lengths the Christian Democrats had gone in order to maintain Adenauer as Chancellor.

The stipulations of the agreement have the double aim of closely tying the big parliamentary faction of the Christian Democrats (242 seats) to the small Free Democrat group (67 seats) and to give the future policy of the Federal government a definite right-wing twist.

For although the Free Democrats call themselves a liberal, middle-of-the-road party between the Christian Democrats and the Social Democrats, they are closely tied to big business and clearly tend to become the spokesmen of the conservative voters whose political groups failed to win the necessary five per cent of the vote required for representation in the Bundestag.

Coalition Agreement

Through the agreement the two parties oblige themselves not to dissolve their coalition before the next elections in 1965; Adenauer pledges to resign the chancellorship at an unspecified time before the end of the legislature, presumably in 1963; a coalition committee is set up to discuss all bills prior to their being tabled in the Assembly.

Although no law already in force will be revoked, a number of welfare-state measures initiated by the Christian Democrats will be discontinued.

In the foreign field direct negotiations will be sought with the Eastern European countries, especially Poland and Czechoslovakia, and a greater measure of independence from the West will be adopted.

As to national defence the agreement advocates the following: stepping up the term of conscription from 12 to 18 months; a higher military budget; the equipment of the Bundeswehr with the "most modern weapons;" and the right to atomic warheads for all members of NATO.

Finally, a clause will be added to the pension law for former civil servants and members of Hitler's Wehrmacht which will award a host of former Nazis the pension rights they have so far been denied.

The fourth Adenauer government includes 20 ministries. Eleven of these are held by the Christian Democrats, four by its Bavarian sister-party, the Christian Social Union, and five by the Free Democrats. Three new cabinet posts have been created:

- The Ministry of Economic Cooperation headed by the young Free Democrat business expert Walter Scheel, 42, who will be mainly concerned with development aid and will also deputize for the Foreign Minister;
- The Ministry of Public Health, where the first woman minister the Federal Republic ever had, Dr. Elisabeth Schwartzhaupt, will give special attention to the control of atomic fallout, the fight against air-pollution in industrial areas and a health scheme for school children;
- The Ministry for Special Assignments, headed by Dr. Heinrich Krone, for six years the floor leader of the Christian Democrats in the Bundeshaus. The fact that this Ministry is setting up its headquarters in the very premises of Chancellor Adenauer's office and will be working in close conjunction with it is interpreted by political observers here as a sign that Krone and not Ludwig Erhard will be Adenauer's successor when the latter steps down according to his written undertaking. Thus Vice-Chancellor Erhard, who enjoys a great popularity in the Federal Republic as "the architect of the economic miracle" and who has been patiently awaiting the resignation of the "old man" for over four years, will be frustrated once more.

The Foreign Minister, Dr. Gerhard Schröder, is no newcomer to the cabinet, where he has been serving as Minister of the Interior for the last eight years. During this period he proved an able administrator but he also fathered the third Adenauer administration's most resounding failures. Both the State of Emergency Bill which was rejected by the Bundestag and the project of a Federally controlled TV system which was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court were blamed on him, let alone the spectacular flight of one of his top secret service men to East Germany and the discovery of a spy-ring within his own ministry.

Before accompanying Chancellor Adenauer on his trip to Washington to meet President Kennedy, Foreign Minister Schröder made two quick moves to assuage the opposition which had apparently arisen against his appointment among the members of the coalition:

- He had an official statement issued by the Federal Press Office denying that he had ever been a storm-trooper.
- He rushed to Berlin to pledge his support to the former German capital whose representatives had objected to his nomination because in a previous statement he had declared the city "indefensible."

Globke Remains

As to Dr. Hans Globke, whom persistent rumours had expected to resign before the formation of a new government, he will maintain his post as Secretary of State to the Chancellor's Office. Announcing this, Dr. Adenauer said that at the present stage he could not dispense with the services of his collaborator.

Portugal's Friend in Need

President Tomas Makes State Visit to Spain

By RICHARD S. MOWRER

MADRID. — MORE than anything else, the five-day state visit of Portuguese President Americo Tomas that ended yesterday was in the nature of a morale booster for hard-pressed Portugal.

No political motives were behind the event, according to official sources here, unless it was to demonstrate that in times of stress, as at all times, the parallel regimes of the two countries stood shoulder to shoulder.

Fifteen years ago it was Franco's Spain that was being shunned by most of the world following the Allies' victory in World War Two. Today it is Salazar's Portugal that is in the international doghouse, mainly because of events in Africa.

In the rough period of its ostracism Franco Spain could count on its ideological twin and neighbour for support. Despite Salazar's stern authoritarian rule Portugal was then a virtually uncriticized member in good standing of the free world. It helped promote Spain's entry into the United Nations, pressed (unsuccessfully) for admittance of Spain into Nato.

Now the roles are reversed and it is Portugal that has become the focal point of world criticism. Its Nato allies, among them the United States, have contributed to Portugal's sense of isolation by voting against it at the U.N. on the Angola issue.

Past Favours

Only Spain and South Africa have stood up for Portugal, openly and without reservations. Spain, however, is today accepted by most of the West as a respectable member of the Free World, and it is Franco's privilege this week to return past favours by being host to the President of harassed Portugal.

Two aspects of President Tomas' visit are causing mild perplexity. One is why Antonio de Oliveira Salazar, as the real power in Portugal, and General Franco's opposite number, did not come to Madrid. The answer given here is that this is a meeting between Chiefs of State. Whereas the roles of Chief of State and Prime Minister are combined in the person of Franco, Salazar is technically Prime Minister.

Another slightly odd feature of the visit is the fact that if one goes according to who owes whom a visit, it would seem to be Franco's turn. Spain's Caudillo visited Lisbon in 1949, but in 1953 the then President of Portugal, General Craveiro Lopes, returned the visit. However, this departure from protocol is regarded as unimportant.

Half-Way House

When there are serious matters to discuss Franco and Salazar confer *tête-à-tête*, usually at a halfway point between their two capitals, on the Spanish side of the border. The seventh meeting between the two "strong men" was in June last year at Merida, when they reportedly discussed the disturbing trends in Africa and ways to coordinating measures to combat threats of subversion and Communism.

Salazar was 72 in April. Franco will be 69 in December.

Salazar has been Prime Minister (and dictator) of Portugal for 28 consecutive years. The opposition candidate for the presidency in the elections of 1958, General Humberto Delgado, said in a campaign speech that the first thing he would do if he got elected would be to fire Salazar. But although he polled nearly a quarter of the votes he was beaten and Americo Tomas became president, thus ensuring Salazar's continuity in office. Delgado fled into exile.

Readers' Letters

S. AFRICA AND ISRAEL

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — We Jews living in the Diaspora have been repeatedly advised not to interfere in the politics of the Government of Israel. However, I feel that when your politics and policies affect our mode of life, it is in order for us to show you where you have erred.

That an organization, such as the United Nations, which was designed to be a platform for peace and goodwill amongst nations, should be used as a breeding ground for collective economic or trade boycotts, is repugnant and it is unworthy of those who believe in the freedom of mankind to be signatories to such a motion.

The official explanation given by your Minister to South Africa, as to why Israel voted in support of the censure motion on the South African Foreign Minister's speech at the United Nations, was that Israel had not voted against South Africa, but only against racial discrimination. You have now voted in favour of trade and political sanctions against South Africa. I suggest this implies more than a vote against racial discrimination; it is a motion to influence a sovereign state from without.

Yours, etc.
B. SANDLER

Johannesburg, Nov. 1961.

DAMAGED GOODS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I arrived in Israel by plane, as a new immigrant, while my belongings were despatched to Israel by way of Africa and reached Eilat in good condition. When I received them at my home, however, their condition was deplorable.

I had been most careful to have things packed in wooden boxes and suitcases and then in a large wooden crate fastened with steel bands, but the contents of the crate were in complete disorder — books open; bedding and clothing with indelible oil stains, the wrapper of a typewriter which had been in a wooden box destroyed and the hinges of the typewriter cover forcibly burst open. Some items were also missing.

My customs agent in Tel Aviv, whom I had paid and empowered to deliver my goods from Eilat to my home, disclaimed any responsibility for this situation.

Yours, etc.
MARTIN WEISSLER

Beit Avot, Efal, Sept. 26.

Treasury Replies

A customs employee was sent to Eilat to investigate this matter. Investigation disclosed that the customs examination was conducted in the presence of the customs agent who acted in the name of the importer. Moreover, it was apparent that the damage of which Mr. Weissler complains could have occurred only after this examination. The duty of customs officials is only to examine the contents of transports and they have no connection with their opening, closing or forwarding, which is done by another authority at the port.

DAVID BAR-CHAIM
Inland Revenue
The Treasury

Jerusalem, November 1.

CAR-TAXES

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — "D.B.", in your issue of November 16, complains that the new property tax on private cars discriminates against a small section of the tax-paying public.

May I reply that a private car which is not an essential business commodity is a luxury anywhere in the world, and particularly in Israel. A salaried employee whose entire work is confined to an office does not need a car as a means of transport to work, or for his outings. He can reach almost any place in the country by using public transport, and even on *Shabbat* can avail himself of the *sherut* taxis. If, however, he prefers more comfort, this is a luxury which the government is perfectly, and even morally, entitled to tax in a variety of ways.

To be the owner of a car in this country — and perhaps in other countries as well — has become an indication of so-called social standing, and some people who feel that they cannot otherwise climb this social ladder, buy cars. I know people whose wives work only in order to keep their car, although they have children and by this certainly deprive them of a better education and other essentials. I even know a case where a couple, both employees, cannot always make ends meet and before the month is up have to borrow money from their colleagues. But they keep a car!

There would perhaps be a much better case for these people to demand a reduction in their income tax for those children who attend secondary school, provided they did not keep a car for their transport or outings but used buses or — better even — walk to their offices in order to keep healthy.

Yours, etc., *M. G.*
(Name and Address Supplied)

Jerusalem, November 17.

CIVIL MARRIAGE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Concerning the question of civil and religious marriage, why not combine the two by preserving religious marriage for the vast majority of cases where the couple are of the same creed, and permitting civil marriage before a judge for the occasional case of Jew-Moslem-Christian-Druse intermarriage?

Yours, etc.
BERTRAM H. APPLEBY

Jerusalem, November 19.





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